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PREFACE

During the Second World War the German Signal Intelligence Control Center of the Staff of the Chief of Army Signal Service (HNW, LNA) issued a series of reports to show the USSR military-economic situation as reflected in Russian internal plain language traffic. These reports appeared at short, irregular intervals, usually six per month, for the period October 1942-March 1945. Eight of these reports have been translated and issued by [REDACTED] FOIA b3a

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15 June 1943

The Soviet Union

Military-Economic Report 3/6

(Based on domestic radio traffic)

General

(1) The school youth are to be trained by special instructors in the handling of firearms and artillery.

(2) The general improvement of the transport situation in the Caucasus has been favorably effected in the Metal Industry. The situation in the coal supply also appears to be satisfactory. There are no signs of difficulties of any type.

(3) In the Oblast' of Alma-Ata there are inhabitants and entire staffs with agricultural machines and tractors evacuated from the Ukraine. These staffs with machines, equipment, and personnel are now to be shipped to the Oblast' of Stalingrad.

(4) While the railway transport situation appears to be somewhat satisfactory, many messages appear concerning the insufficient transport performances in the River Fleet. This might be partly traced to the lack of tug boats.

Individual Messages

1.) Personnel Situation

(5) The Georgian and Azerbajdzhan Employment Office received the order from Moscow to place immediately in the Tank Industry of the Chelyabinsk and Sverdlovsk oblasti a total of 1200 to 1400 Russian and Ukrainian students of the trade schools who were evacuated to Georgia and Azerbajdzhan. This applies to students who have completed at least one year of school and who are over sixteen years of age.

(6) According to an NKRF message 300 youths aged 14 and above, are to be sent to Krasnoyarsk for permanent employment.

(7) School children arrived in Volsk for the work program. The school youth who arrived in Uralsk from Moscow are to be trained in the handling of firearms and artillery. Instructors are required for this military training.

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(8) Complaints concerning the lack of workers and requirements of personnel are as frequent as messages concerning the insufficiently carried out mobilizations of the population.

(9) Blagoveshchensk, NKRF, requires an additional 75 persons for loading work. Kujbyshev NKRF requires 200 shippers for cotton transport. A lack of workers also prevails in Krasnoyarsk, NKRF. A transfer of workers from other NKRF offices would have resulted in the discontinuance of shipbuilding work.

(10) In the course of mobilization, Kujbyshev NKRF received 1,024 shipping workers.

(11) The results of the mobilization of the population for the work program for NKRF offices in the Yakutiya and Kazakhstan oblasti and in Uralsk and Ust Usa are completely insufficient.

(12) According to an order of the NK for Land Defense, 6,000 workers are to be sent to Donbass. This includes 4500 men to be made available by the North Caucasian Coal Trust and 1500 men by the Georgian Coal Trust. By 30 May 4,350 men were dispatched. The remainder is to follow by 10 June.

(13) The technical personnel situation appears to be extraordinarily tight, as more and more messages appear concerning the technical workers to be picked up or to be dispatched. Likewise there are demands to deliver exact personnel lists or to transfer persons for courses of instruction. For example, Ust Usa has to deliver a statement of all its leading ships' personnel who have been drafted into the army.

(14) In addition the River Fleet lines in Krasnoyarsk, Yakutsk, Khabarovsk, Blagoveshchensk and Ulan Ude have to deliver a report concerning their personnel situation by 10 June for the purpose of a regulated distribution of the technical students and to guarantee the required labor strength for the ship repair work to be carried out during the winter.

(15) Saratov NKRF has made available the following technical students to the Middle Volga Steamship Agency:

29	pilots
26	ships machinists
24	mechanics

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(16) Chardzhou NKRF has to send immediately to Moscow 21 men for diving courses.

(17) Gorkij NKRF is sending 2 divers with full equipment to Mstinskij Most in Leningrad a distance of about 900 kilometers.

(18) The introduction of the state of siege and the more severe disciplinary decree actually brought about by it have resulted in a considerable improvement in the situation. In all, there are only a few messages concerning undisciplined behavior.

(19) The care of the young workers is not functioning smoothly. Presumably the organization is temporarily overloaded because of the heavy drafting of youth into the program. Complaints appear from Irkutsk concerning the poor food and clothing.

2.) Metal Supply

(20) The general improvement of the transport situation in the Caucasian Oblast' has been favorably developed in the Metal Industry. There are only very few complaints in this connection.

(21) A few difficulties are to be seen in the scrap delivery from messages of the River Fleet. These are to be traced to the insufficient tonnage space. Gorkij NKRF reports that the scrap delivery plan of the first half year is being fulfilled in May/June. The transport is being delayed, however, because of insufficient ships' space.

(22) In Novosibirsk and Baturino the ferrous metal scrap delivery is taking an unsatisfactory course.

(23) The production set-back of the copper rolling mill in Tiflis is striking. In the first week of May it still had a daily production of about 5 tons. From 3 to 8 May 25 tons were produced. However, as of 21 May only 41 tons were produced. This means that in the following 12 days only 16 tons were produced, corresponding to a daily performance of 1.3 tons.

(24) It is worthy of note that steel hawsers are being imported. Kalach, NKRF, is receiving 18 tons of imported steel hawsers via "Volgatanker" Astrakhan.

Steel and Iron

1.) Scrap

(25) On 20 May Stavropol had a supply of 2340 tons of scrap and shipped 30 tons.

(26) Grain Procurement in Nalchik delivered 6 tons of scrap in the current year.

(27) Krasnoyarsk, NKRF, procured 242 tons of scrap on 1 June for delivery.

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2.) Ore, Steel and Iron

a) Authorizations

	<u>Consignee</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Consignor</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(28)	Stalingrad NKRF	320 tons	Cast iron	Chief Directorate for Metal Sales, Stalingrad	---
(29)	Semipalatinsk	20	Cast iron	---	---
(30)	Ship Repair Yard Artillery Arsenal in Tiflis	15	Cast iron	CD for Metal Sales in Tiflis	In the 2nd quarter
(31)	"	0.7	Ferro- manganese	"	---
(32)	"	0.5	Ferro- silicon	"	---
(33)	NK for Machine Tool Industry, Tiflis	198	Cast iron	"	---

b) Deliveries, Turnovers, Stocks

- (34) On 20 May the Manganese Trust in Chiaturi shipped 51 cars containing 8976 tons of manganese ore to Magnitogorsk.
- (35) In Baku 2148 tons of 45% manganese ore were shipped via water on 29 May, including 1716 tons for Magnitogorsk and 432 tons for Kuznetsk.
- (36) On 1 June Kujbyshev, NKRF, had 10 tons of cast iron and 20 tons of alloyed iron.
- (37) Plant "Tsentrolit" in Tiflis had a supply of 26 tons of cast iron on 1 June. Ten tons were consumed.

3.) Semi-finished and Finished
Goods

	<u>Consignee</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Consignor</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(38)	CD for Metal Sales, Tiflis	10 tons	Section iron	Georgian Mine Construction	May/June
(39)	Plant "Krasnyj Molot"	15	Section iron	CD for Metal Sales, Tiflis	In June
(40)	Plant "Kujbyshev"	20	Sheet metal	Molotov NKRF	---
(41)	"Volgatanker" Astrakhan	50	Sheet metal	Molotov NKRF	---
(42)	"Volgatanker" Astrakhan	53	Sheet metal	Ashkhabad	---
(43)	Gurev, NKRF	53	Sheet metal	---	---
(44)	Semipalatinsk, Ship Repair Yard	2	Sheet metal	---	---
(45)	Svenigovo, Plant "Butyakov"	34	Steel plate	Chusovskaya	For June

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	<u>Consignee</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Consignor</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(46)	Limenda, NKRF	60 tons	Steel plate	Chusovskaya	For June
(47)	Chemical Plant, Kirovakan	56	Roofing sheet	---	---
(48)	Repair Plant #66, Tiflis	4	Sheet metal	---	---
(49)	Repair Plant #66, Tiflis	7.5 tons	Section iron	---	---
(50)	Repair Plant #66, Tiflis	2	Rolled iron	---	---
(51)	Repair Plant #66, Tiflis	2	Tool steel	---	---
(52)	Stalingrad NKRF	50	Lubricating products	Chief Directorate for Metal Sales, Stalingrad	---
(53)	Stalingrad NKRF	0.5	Wire	---	---
(54)	Novosibirsk NKRF	6000 units	Insulator pins	---	---
(55)	Vyatka, River Fleet	8 tons	Cold rolled pipes	Astrakhan	---
(56)	Zurashevka, Shipyard	50	Sheet metal	---	---
(57)	Zurashevka, Shipyard	57	Section iron	---	---
(58)	Lower Volga Steamship Agency, Stalingrad	91	Electric welding wire	---	---

(59) Saratov, NKRF requires 5 tons of nails.

(60) The Metal Industry in Ashkhabad shipped 220 tons of sheet metal to the CD for Metal Sales in Tiflis.

Nonferrous Metals

(61) Plant "Teplokhod" in Gorkij received 0.5 ton of brass scrap from the local River Fleet supply.

(62) On 20 May Stavropol reported: on hand 52 tons of nonferrous metal scrap;
shipped 20 tons of nonferrous metal scrap.

(63) Kalach, NKRF, received 1 ton of lead from Kujbyshev.

(64) As of 21 May the copper rolling mill in Tiflis produced 41 tons of copper products.

On 21 May 2 tons were produced and on 25 May 3 tons.

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(65) Supply of non-transported products on hand totalled 179 tons.

3.) Coal Supply

(66) Plans for Plant "Tsentrolit" in Tiflis and the iron works in Zestafoni are being submitted to permit conclusions on the size of the enterprises.

(67) In the period from 26-31 May Plant "Tsentrolit" in Tiflis had the following coal turnover:

	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Remainder</u>
Coal	-----	19 tons	66 tons
Oil Coke	-----	35	49
Thermoanthracite	-----	-----	4

(68) The iron works (Plant "Ferro") in Zestafoni reported for 26 May:

	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Remainder</u>
Coke	183 tons	687 tons	3497 tons
Tkvarcheli coal	-----	-----	993
Tkvibuli coal	4	20	889
Oil coke	-----	-----	193
Anthracite	-----	-----	29

(69) In April "Tkvibuli Coal" shipped 22135 tons of coal. The ash content of this coal amounted to 29.39%.

(70) The enterprises of the NK for Textiles in Tiflis are being converted to liquid fuel. The enterprises are disposing of a coal reserve of 3000 tons, the free delivery of which is requested for other purposes.

(71) For the third quarter "Tkvibuli Coal" is to receive:

100000 units	electric detonators
20000 units	detonators
30000 units	ring fuses
33 tons	ammonite

(72) The following information covers identified authorizations, requirements and completed deliveries:

1.) Authorizations

(73) The mines "Tkvibuli Coal" and "Tkvarcheli Coal" are to carry out the following deliveries according to the June plan:

a) Tkvibuli Coal to:

NK for the Aviation Industry Plant #31	800 tons
NK for the Aviation Industry Plant #447	200 tons

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NK for Land Defense of the Transcaucasian Front	2800 tons
NKVD "GUAS"	40
Georgian "UFTK" NKVD	60
Border Troops in Navtlug	40
Border Troops in Leninakan	20
Border Troops in Erivan	20
Armenian Economic Division of the NKVD	40
Georgian Economic Division of the NKVD	20
Georgian "Dynamo"	40
Georgian Special Trade	20

b) Tkvarcheli Coal to:

NK for the Shipbuilding Industry Plant #201 in Batum	100 tons
NK for the Shipbuilding Industry Plant #201 in Poti	100
NK for Land Defense of the Transcaucasian Front	500
NK for the Navy, Fuel Division of the Black Sea Fleet	5000

Additional Authorizations

	<u>Consignee</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Consignor</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(74)	Georgian Match Factory in Mcheta	100 tons	Coal	Tkvibuli Coal	For June
(75)	Rostov, NKRF	3000	Coal	Local Supplies	For June
(76)	Pavlodar, NKRF	1858	Coal	---	---
(77)	Semipalatinsk, NKRF	1858	Coal	Pavlodar	Kuznetsk Coal
(78)	Ufa, NKRF	1151	Coal	---	Kuznetsk Coal
(79)	Gorkij, Plant "Ulyanov Lenin"	2	Coke	Gorodets	---

(80) The NK for Local Industry in Tiflis requires 30 tons of coal from the CD for

Metal Sales in Baku.

2.) Deliveries

	<u>Consignee</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Consignor</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(81)	Krasnoyarsk, NKRF	380 tons	Coal	Chernogorsk	---
(82)	Semipalatinsk, Ship Repair Yard	31	Coke	Kemerovo	On 30 May
(83)	Gorkij, Plant "Molotov"	13	Coke	Kemerovo	On 26 May
(84)	Gorodets, Mechani- cal Plants	14	Coke	Kemerovo	On 26 May

4.) Chemical Supply

(85) The relation between requirements and authorizations of products of the Chemical Industry is quite favorable. Less is required than authorized. The supply does not at all appear to be suffering from a shortage of raw materials or production possibilities. In contrast to the messages which have appeared up to the present time, the latest reports show fewer complaints concerning poorly carried out or unsuccessful deliveries. There are also no indications of temporary shutdowns of plants because of a shortage of raw materials. Transportation

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difficulties, which have been partly reduced, still represent the main problem.

The following information covers identified requirements, authorizations, supplies and deliveries:

1.) Requirements

	<u>Consignee</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Consignor</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(86)	Agriculture Supply in Armenia	150 tons	Copper vitriol	---	Instead of 48 tons
(87)	Ordzhonikidze, CD for Chemical Industry	3	Sodium sulphide	Dagestan, Chemical Plant	For June
(88)	"	2	Caustic soda	Dagestan, Chemical Plant	For June
(89)	NK for Food Industry, Tiflis Soap Factory	10	Caustic soda	---	---
(90)	"	15	Calcium soda	---	---
(91)	Ordzhonikidze, CD for Chemical Industry	3	Glauber's salt	Dagestan, Chemical Plant	For June
(92)	Chemical Trust, Pyatigorsk	1.5	Ammonia	---	---
(93)	Council of the NK, Batum	60	Osidol (soap oil)	---	For Adzharia
(94)	Council of the NK, Armenia	10	Rubber glue	---	For 2nd quarter
(95)	Erivan	8	Rubber mixture	---	Manufacture of rubber soles
(96)	Ordzhonikidze, CD for Chemical Industry	15	Water glass	Dagestan, Chemical Plant	For June
(97)	Food Supply, Erivan	70	Soap	---	For Health Division of the Transcaucasian Front in May.
(98)	CD for Chemical Industry, Ordzhonikidze	100000 boxes	Matches	Dagestan, Chemical Plant	For June

2.) Authorizations

(99)	Azerbaijdzhan Technical Supply of the Oil Industry	1 ton	Carbonic acid	---	---
(100)	Upper Volga Steamship Agency	2	Copper vitriol	Gorkij, NKRF	In June
(101)	Fat Combine, Ros-tov	12	Caustic soda	"Sovpren", Erivan	To be delivered b 1 June
(102)	Oil and Fat Combine, Kirovabad	3	Caustic soda	Stavropol	"

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	<u>Consignee</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Consignor</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
(103)	Gorkij, NKRF	42	Trisodium phosphate	---	---
(104)	Enisej Steamship Agency	0.8	Caustic potash	Molotov, NKRF	---
(105)	West Siberian Steamship Agency	0.6	Caustic potash	Molotov, NKRF	---
(106)	Upper Amur Steamship Agency	0.4	Caustic potash	Molotov, NKRF	---
(107)	Lower Irtysh Steamship Agency	0.2	Caustic potash	Molotov, NKRF	---
(108)	Plant #365	15	Iodine products	Iodine Plant, Neftechala	Second ten days of June
(109)	Chemical Combine, Erivan	1 car	Acetone	---	---
(110)	Vladimirovka, NKRF	80 tons	Tar	Kirov	---
(111)	Blagoveshchensk, NKRF	1 car	Lacquer	Kemerovo	In June
(112)	Plant #316, Tiflis	3 tons	Asphalt varnish	Baku	---
(113)	Oil Plant, Saratov	109	Castor beans	Grain Procurement	Seized for seed purposes
(114)	Plant #309, Irkutsk	1 car	Carbide	Chemical Plant, Kirovakan	---
(115)	CD for Coal Supply, Moscow	1 car	Carbide	Chemical Plant, Kirovakan	May, to be delivered to Grazhdanskaya Railroad Station
(116)	NK for the Aviation Industry	7 cars	Carbide	Chemical Plant, Kirovakan	For June (including 2 cars to Plant #84)
(117)	Kujbyshev, NKRF	5 tons	Carbide	Gorkij	---
(118)	Georgian Canning Trust	10	Soap	CD for Perfume Tiflis	For own needs
(119)	Health Directorate, Transcaucasian Front	50	Soap	Vegetable Oil Sales, Erivan	---
(120)	"Volgatanker", Saratov	1	Soap	---	---

3. Supplies & Deliveries

(121) In the first quarter the Chemical Plant in Tiflis carried out the following deliveries of copper vitriol:

To Agriculture Supply in Georgia	584 tons
To Agriculture Supply in Azerbajdzhan	33 tons
Total	<u>617 tons</u>

(122) The Chief Directorate for Oil Sales in Saratov delivered the following quantities of varnish:

To Astrakhan "Volgatanker"	57 tons in May/June
To Uralsk NKRF	1 ton in May

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(123) The Office for the Technical Oil Supply in Erivan reports a supply of 200 tons of caustic soda and 1 carload of carbide at the end of May

(124) The Vegetable Oil Sales in Erivan is disposing of 135 tons of household soap.

(125) In June Groznyj is to deliver 31 tank cars of paraffin to the following places:

- 10 tank cars to Kurya
- 7 tank cars to Lagernaya
- 5 tank cars to Bushnaninovo
- 4 tank cars to Dzerzhinsk
- 3 tank cars to Lyubertsy
- 2 tank cars to Elektrostal

5.) Reconstruction & Production

(126) A radio message between Alma-Ata and Aktubyinsk indicates that inhabitants and entire staffs with agricultural machines and tractors evacuated from the Ukrainian Oblast' are situated in the oblast' of Alma Ata. A Bureau "Ukrainian Settlement" is located there. The entire staff with machines, equipment, and personnel is now to be shipped to the oblast' of Stalingrad.

(127) Various materials, especially cement, are being made available in greater quantities for reconstruction work, new construction, and expansion work. Great emphasis is being placed on construction work.

(128) 200 tons of cement have been authorized for reconstruction work in the oblast' of Krasnodar.

(129) The cement factory in Erivan shipped 453 tons of cement for a waterworks project, including 403 tons in sacks. Trucks were lacking. Only 50 tons could be shipped in railroad cars. The plant will dispose of a remainder of 923 tons which is to be shipped in June.

(130) In June the Transcaucasian Cement Factory in Ararat is to deliver 10 carloads of cement to Plant 201 (in Poti or Tuapse) of the Shipbuilding industry, presumably for expansion work.

(131) In June the Cement Factory in Taz is to deliver 400 tons of cement to Navtlug for the Georgian Oil Sales.

(132) Saratov NKRF is to produce 50 empty chests for an office of the Military Reconstruction Directorate.

(133) In June the Georgian Oil Sales in Tiflis requires the following for a new construction project:

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10 tons of gasoline
10 tons of motor oil
5 tons of petroleum
5 tons of gas oil

(134) The brick works in Pervouralsk is to deliver two carloads of fireproof stones in June to Plant "Tsentrolit" in Tiflis, presumably for expansion.

(135) In June, Molotov NKRF received 1 carload of fire clay from Belkinsk (?) in Chelyabinsk Oblast'.

(136) A message between Alma Ata and Aktyubinsk indicates that the water supply control is to be enlarged in North and West Kazakhstan. A special organization exists for carrying out this project.

(137) A coal deposit is located in Dzhadzhur in Armenia 9 kilometers from the railroad station. The planned yearly shipment amounts to 12000 tons, which however, can only be shipped via land in dry weather during four months of the year. 980,000 rubles are required for enlarging the roads and building a bridge.

(138) In June "Sovpren" in Erivan is to carry out the following preliminary deliveries of caoutchouc:

Plant 735	35 tons caoutchouc
Plant 736	80 tons
Plant 151	30
Plant 734	100
Plant "Caoutchouc"	100
Plant 623	15

(139) Ufa NKRF is to manufacture spare parts worth 67,000 rubles with the cooperation of all the workshops.

(140) The NKRF Plant in Svenigovo received 840,000 rubles for its June production which is broken down as follows:

Shipbuilding	227,000 rubles
Repair	38,000
Navigation	10,000
Miscellaneous	35,000
Orders	530,000
Total	840,000 rubles

(141) The production of goods amounts to 640,000 rubles.

(142) Kotlas shipped to Stalingrad 1 carload of shovels and 1 carload of household effects made out of wood.

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(143) A radio message between Alma Ata and Uralsk indicates that Plants 67 and 88 are located in the Kazakhstan Republic as well as Plant "Partisan 2". These plants in which apparently Kazakhstaners or other non-Russians worked up to the present time are to be occupied only by Russians in the future.

(144) Plant No. 92 in Gorkij was confirmed.

(145) Plant No. 42 in the oblast' of Karabutak was mentioned. The personnel consist of construction and metal workers.

6.) Transport Situation

(146) The June plan of the Vyatka Steamship Agency provides for the following transports:

40,000 tons	logs
14,000	bread grain
2,000	other freight

(147) The Kama Steamship Agency must carry out the following transports in the first ten days of June:

450,000 tons	logs)
40,000	bread grain)
30,000	salt) equal 262,000, -
30,000	metals) 000 ton kilo-
6,000	papers) meters
50,000	other freight)

(148) In a message from Baku 4,290 tons of ships' loading space is required in July for the Iran Soviet Transit.

(149) The following goods which are to be imported were mentioned:

Rice
Wool
Beans
Uniform cloth
Coats
Shoes (for the Army)
Heating oil
Canvas material

(150) The shipments will take place in the harbors of Pahlevi, Shahsevar and Astara to Baku, Astrakhan and Makhachkala.

(151) A number of messages indicate that larger salt shipments are to be undertaken in Vladimirovka.

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(152) Stalingrad is to unload

As of 8 June	2 ships
As of 9 June	3 ships
As of 11 June	4 ships

and send them to Vladimirovka for salt loadings.

(153) Astrakhan is also to unload 4 ships as of 10 June and send them to Vladimirovka where they must arrive by 13 June.

(154) Many messages appeared concerning the insufficiently carried out loading and transport work.

(155) Only Irkutsk NKRF reports the fulfillment of the transport plan in May by 107 per cent.

(156) Ship traffic is very slow in the Kama Steamship Agency. Tugboats are needed. Consequently, small boats loaded with salt are lying about in Molotov. The situation is similar at the Vyatka Steamship Agency. The small boats have been idle for a long time in Kirov.

(157) Kujbyshev NKRF has not fulfilled the May transport plan of stones. Setbacks have also appeared in Yakutsk NKRF. The Administration of Yakutiya seized for the fish catch various river ships which are needed by NKRF enterprises. A complete sortie of a series of ships is approaching since the ice is breaking up. A message indicates that the action of the Administration is being considered as "illegal."

(158) The lack of tonnage space is noticed in reminders to repair workshops and shipyards. Chardzhou NKRF was instructed to accelerate the work. On 2 June three ships were repaired.

(159) The shipyard in Chistopol is also to expedite the completion of two 600-ton boats. The order is for speed. The building of the mechanical equipment is not to be undertaken.

(160) Two hundred boats lacking rudder equipment are lying in Ust Usa NKRF. Consequently, they cannot be put into operation.

(161) In June Transport Procurement in Tiflis is to export according to plan 2300 tons of grain (equal 143,000 ton kilometers) by truck columns from the Republic.

(162) The railway transportation situation appears to have improved. The number of complaints is actually on the decrease.

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7.) Miscellaneous

(163) Subscriptions for the war loan show partly increased sums. In the southern section of Aktyubinsk Oblast' 1, 536, 000 rubles have been subscribed. In Zhivorda Rajon similar amounts have been collected.

(164) In a radio message between Alma-Ata and Uralsk 21, 353, 000 rubles were mentioned as the war loan. The amount has been subscribed by tractor and collective workers, employees, and collective farms.

(165) The State Bank in Uralsk requires 1, 000, 000 rubles of captured money from Alma Ata.

(166) In the prisons of Rostov/Don there are 303 persons who have been sentenced to death by the Tribunal of the NKVD.

(167) The Middle Volga Steamship Agency received 12, 500 copies of the new disciplinary regulations.

(168) For the third quarter Novosibirsk NKRF received 20, 000 rubles in order to carry out a significant processing of rosin.

(169) In June a conference is taking place of the representatives of plants and enterprises in Stalingrad, Astrakhan, Uralsk, Molotov, Semipalatinsk, Blagoveshchensk, Irkutsk, Krasnoyarsk, Ust Usa, Issyk Kul and Ulan Ude. At this conference, organization questions for the coming winter are to be discussed, the heating of living quarters, etc.

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